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**THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1977**

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**Pioneer Days—July 8-10, '77**

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A great variety of activities for all interests will be featuring the Eleven Pioneer Days from July 6 through 10. The parade, horse show, folk music festival, food, craft demonstrations, rides, rodeo, obstacle tests, dances, and a beauty pageant among the many events on the schedule.

## C & O

The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced that public hearings on the future of the railroad line along the Greenbrier River will be held on July 25, 1977, at Marlinton. The 92 mile Chesapeake and Ohio Railway branch line has been under abandonment application before the federal agency since early 1975.

The short announcement by the I. C. C. noted that the hearing would begin at 9:30 a. m., but said that the location of the meeting would be

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by the I. C. C. noted that the hearing would begin at 9:30 a. m., but said that the location of the meeting would be announced at a later time.

Meanwhile, the West Virginia Railroad Maintenance Authority (RMA), a state agency, also announced that a preliminary public meeting and information session would also be held in Marlinton. This meeting, which will begin at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, June 23, will be held in the Marlinton Municipal Building at Marlinton.

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"The purpose of the preliminary state meeting is to inform the general public, shippers, local government officials, and other interested parties," said John Killoran, RMA Executive Director. "Our agency is charged by both federal and state laws with determining the best future course of the line. Our especial interest is assuring the best future need for the line while keeping the public costs to the lowest possible level," he continued.

The RMA also announced that its planning coordinator, Fred Wenger-


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ed that its planning coordinator, Fred Wengeroth, is attempting to meet personally with each shipper and community leader this week in order to determine the opinions of the users of the branch and citizens of the area. "We will also advise these persons on the methods used in I. C. C. formal hearings and of the elements of evidence which are used," Killoran said. "We will also make our findings available to the public," he continued.

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For the past year, the RMA has studied the history of rail service on the line, which runs from North Caldwell to Durbin. In addition, a national consulting firm assisting with the writing of the West Virginia state rail plan has completed an extensive study of the line and alternatives for its future use.

Based on 1975 traffic data and costs, the RMA said that only 148 cars of freight were delivered or loaded on the branch line. When costs were figured on the public subsidy of continued service on the rail-

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line and alternatives for its future use.

Based on 1975 traffic data and costs, the RMA said that only 148 cars of freight were delivered or loaded on the branch line. When costs were figured on the public subsidy of continued service on the railroad (using a federally-required formula), it was found that each car would require \$3,500 in public subsidy. The traffic on the line has declined further since 1975, and costs have risen, according to the state planning study.

RMA intends to offer a suggested conclusion to the abandonment based on retention of necessary tracks.



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since 1975, and costs have risen, according to the state planning study.

RMA intends to offer a suggested conclusion to the abandonment based on retention of necessary tracks, preservation of rights of way for public purposes, and insuring that a route for rail service is available for future need, authority planners stated. This strategy will be finally adopted after the community interviews and the preliminary public meeting in Marlinton are completed.

The Authority-Director said he recently learned that the C & O might request a delay of from two to four weeks in the I. C. C.

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said he recently learned that the C & O might request a delay of from two to four weeks in the I. C. C. Marlinton hearing. "While the decision is strictly up to the Judge on such a delay, the authority has advised the commission that such a limited delay would be acceptable," Killoran said, "with the understanding that the delay is being requested in order to have the latest railroad cost figures and other data available for public use."

Information on this abandonment case is available by writing the RMA at 922 Quarrier Street, Charleston, WV 25301, or calling Charleston 348-3980

**In Time**

Last week's Time Magazine

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W. Frank Burford, who sold  
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## County 4-H Camp

One-hundred forty-nine campers are attending Pocahontas County's 4-H Camp this week. The theme for this week's camp is "Western Days." Activities based on this theme will be held throughout the week.

The County Camp Instructors for the week are Brenda Batt and Sondra Shaw.

In addition to the campers from Pocahontas County, there are four exchange campers in attendance. They are: Hardy County — Donald Crosby and Karin Martin; Lewis County — Cindy McWhorter and Mirel McKinnis.





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Mingos: Chief, Cheryl  
Campbell; Sagamores,  
Gloria Jackson and Felicia  
Sharp.

Delawares: Chief, Cheryl  
Galford; Sagamores, Ginny  
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Early Settlers on the  
Greenbrier River and its  
Watershed

By J. T. McAllister,  
Hot Springs 1914

In the preparation of some historical work I have been fortunate enough to secure a list of the surveys which were made of lands in this territory, now covered by Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Monroe Counties. Deeming the information of some interest to the readers of your paper, I am enclosing a copy of it, so that if you care to publish it you may do so. Some of the localities referred to in the surveys are not well known to me. I should be glad to have any additional notes which your readers may have which

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Most of these surveys were made early in 1774. If, as was the case in all probability, these parties were then living on these lands it furnishes a very valuable list of men, most if not all of whom must have taken part in the Revolutionary Wars, beginning with the Battle of Point Pleasant.

I have arranged the names by localities so far as it was possible. and they are as follows:

On Springs Lick Creek  
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In the Valley above  
Spring Creek  
William Callison, John Callison, George Cutliff, William Stevenson.

On Oswego Creek  
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John Bridger, Thos. Buck.

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John Brown (on survey of 1752), John Lewis (survey of 1769), Moses Moore (survey of 1769).

On Beaver Lick Creek

Andrew Hamilton (1776).

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Great Savannah

Samuel Brown, Wallace Braton, James Caine, — — *Crawford*, Andrew Donnally, Michael Daugherty, John Daugherty, George Davison, John Dyer, William Dyer, Thos. Graton, Thos. Hamilton, William Johnston, John Keyley, Andrew Lewis, James McClung, Daniel Murley, John Miller, Jr., Robert McClung, William McDowell, Archer Mathews, Hugh Miller, Daniel O'hara, John Phlin, Thos. Rennicks, John Stewart.

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ews, Hugh Miller, Daniel  
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On Locust Creek

Samuel Gilliland, John  
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On Sinking Creek

James Burns, William  
Cooper, William Caven-  
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John McCauslin, (near foot  
of Alleghany Mountain),  
John McCoy, William and  
James; Alexander Ochal-  
tree, John Patton, Thos  
Spencer (foot Alleghany  
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On Little Sinking Creek

Samuel Vernor, Andrew  
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James Brindle, Charles  
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### Howards Creek

John Anderson, Joseph Dixon, Joseph Rennard.

### Anthony's Creek

Robert Armstrong, Samuel Carrol, Thos. Campbell, Felix Gilbert, William Hopkins, Archibald Hopkins, Samuel Humphreys, Shedrick Harriman, Samuel Iron, James Lockhart, James Richards, John Ward, James Ward

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### Anthony's Creek

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### On Muddy Creek

Jacob Davis, Aaron Davis, Robert Davis, James Davis, James Harlin, William Hambleton, Francis Jackson, James Jarrett, Martin Kayser, John Keeny, Samuel McClung, Daniel McDowell, Charles O'hara, James Patterson, John Viney, Felty Yoakhum, Coonrod Yoakhum.

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On Greenbrier River

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William Blair, both sides  
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Blair, Clover Lick Creek;  
William Crawford, joining  
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Caine, West side of River,  
joining Andrew Custard  
and Daniel Murly, George  
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Charles Clendennin and  
James Blair, Peter Elm-  
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joining James Morrow,  
John Gilkison, and James  
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side of Rich Mountain,  
joining James Ewing, John  
Ewing, west side of River  
below mouth of Beaver Lick  
Creek, William Ewing,